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**LETTER NOTING ERRORS IN PUBLISHED PATENT**

Commissioner For Patents  
Office of Patent Publication  
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Dear Sir:

This is to notify the Patent Office of minor errors found in published patent US 8,100,974, which issued on January 24, 2012, from Application No. 10/590,139. The agent is acting at the request of the patentees, Neil Duggal, Louise Raymond, Daniel R. Baker, Robert Conta, Carly A. Thaler, and David T. Stinson.

The errors are of a typographical nature, and are readily apparent to one skilled in the art. Therefore, following the guidance of MPEP 1480, this letter is submitted in lieu of a request for a Certificate of Correction. Applicants believe these typographical errors were incurred through the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office.

The following errors are hereby made of record:

Column 18, line 5: the word “inplanted” should be replaced with the word --implanted--.

Column 22, line 34: the phrase “6degrees” should be replaced with the phrase --6 degrees--.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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